

3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]:
 - (a) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/51/109) [18 (h)];
 - (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme: note by the Secretary General (A/51/896) [18 (i)].
4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: letter from Bolivia (A/51/862) [19].

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10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

61st meeting

Conference Room 1

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

2. Human resources management [120]

Letter dated 15 May 1997 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/51/49 and A/51/893)

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [140] (A/48/622, A/48/912, A/49/654, A/49/936, A/50/797, A/50/907, A/50/965, A/50/976, A/50/983, A/50/985, A/50/995, A/50/1009, A/50/1012, A/51/389, A/51/491, A/51/646, A/51/778, A/51/845, A/51/892, A/C.5/50/51, A/C.5/51/8, A/C.5/51/45 and A/C.5/51/48)

Conclusion of general discussion

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/51/405/Add.1-2 and A/51/684/Add.1) and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/51/535/Add.1-2 and A/51/684/Add.1))

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS*Thursday, 22 May 1997***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Fifty-first session***Committees****FIFTH COMMITTEE***Resumed fifty-first session
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10 a.m.	62nd meeting	Conference Room 3
<i>Informal consultations</i>		
Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 62nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 May 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

98th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 98th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No.1997/98 (PART I)).

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60th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services concerning the review of the programme and administrative practices of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General and Secretary-General of Habitat II Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United States, Algeria, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Cuba, Bangladesh, the United Republic of Tanzania, Liberia, India, Malaysia, the Gambia, Bulgaria, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Turkey.

The Assistant Secretary-General and Secretary-General of Habitat II Conference and the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services responded to questions posed.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [140]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the peacekeeping reserve fund.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee also made a statement and introduced the related report of that Committee on the peacekeeping reserve fund.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), Pakistan, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Norway), Brazil, Saudi Arabia, the United States, Canada, Cuba, New Zealand, Argentina, Nepal and Latvia.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Austria as well as by the Chairman.